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SUB: DETAINEE ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IN COMA

SUMMARY: CAPE TIMES JULY 14 REPORTED THAT FORMER TRADE UNIONIST ELIJAH LOZA DETAINED BY SECURITY POLICE SINCE MAY 27, WAS ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL IN A COMA JULY 8. POLICE CLAIM A STROKE, RELATIONS ALLEGE ASSAULT. END SUMMARY.

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORT, HEAD OF MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON AT VICTOR VERSTER PRISON IN PAARL, NEAR CAPE TOWN, ANNOUNCED JULY 13 THAT MR. ELIJAH NKWENKWE LOZA, A FORMER CAPE TOWN TRADE UNIONIST, WAS ADMITTED TO TYGERBERG HOSPITAL JULY 8 AFTER SUFFERING A STROKE. HE IS REPORTEDLY IN A COMA. LOZA, WHO SERVED THREE 90-DAY PERIODS OF DETENTION IN 1963 AND WAS BANNED FOR FIVE YEARS LAST NOVEMBER, HAD BEEN IN DETENTION UNDER THE TERRORISM ACT SINCE MAY 27 OF THIS YEAR.

2. LOZA'S DAUGHTER AND HIS EX-WIFE TOLD PRESS

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YESTERDAY THEY BELIEVED HE HAD BEEN ASSAULTED. MRS. LOZA SAID SHE HAD VISITED HIM AT HOSPITAL AND THAT HE WAS "MUMBLING INCOHERENTLY." HIS DAUGHTER TOLD PRESS THAT WHEN SHE VISITED HIM ON JULY 12, "THERE WERE BRUISES AND A SWELLING ON HIS HEAD AND HE WAS JERKING VIOLENTLY." SHE SAID WHEN SHE ASKED HIM WHERE HE HURT "HE POINTED TO HIS HEAD, SHOULDERS AND PRIVATE PARTS."

3. A SECURITY POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID JULY 13 THERE WAS
"ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH"IN ALLEGATION THAT MR. LOZA HAD
BEEN ASSAULTED.

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